

TODAY'S GREETERS: Jim & Pat Blair
TODAY'S ACOLYTE: Grace Almendinger
TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER: Lee Mansell
TODAY'S NURSERY: Ashley Speck & Stephanie Mack
TODAY'S JUNIOR CHURCH: Dani & Chloe Cox

Last Week's Attendance
Worship Service: 184

Our Mission

We strive to reflect the power and glory of God's Word through our relationships and service to one another. Touched by the Holy Spirit, the Presbyterian Church of Johnstown brings forth to all the ministry and love of Jesus Christ. Belief in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit binds us together as we celebrate the joy of faith.

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December 22, 2013

10:30 AM

“He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”
Colossians 1:17 (NIV)

PRELUDE “Christmas Rhapsody”

INTROIT Clair & Adeline Almendinger “Light a Candle”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Lee Mansell

CALL TO WORSHIP Lee Mansell

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

Give thanks to him and praise his name through all generations.

GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN #184 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, today we embrace the miracle of the birth of your only Son. We stand in gratitude and wonder at your plan for salvation. We give praise to you for fulfilling the promise you gave through the prophets. We give thanks to you for the gift of reconciliation through Jesus, Our Lord. Father, help us to embrace the reality of your grace in our lives, so that we might truly live in a way that allows your light to be seen by all. Allow us to be messengers of the Good News, of Emmanuel – God with Us, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Here the Good News that is the Gospel – God loves us, forgives us, and has given us new life. We belong to Him! Amen.

GLORIA PATRI # 142

HYMN #192 “Angels We Have Heard On High”

OFFERING

Offertory Adult Choir “Sweet Little Child”
*Doxology #384
Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM Adult Choir “Sing Joy”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Luke 2:13-14 Pat Blair

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 1:15-20 Pastor Kevin

MORNING MESSAGE “Unexpected”

***CLOSING HYMN #171** “Joy to the World!”

BENEDICTION Adult Choir “The Promised One”

***POSTLUDE** “Joy to the World”